Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 2º, 1903.

There is, or used to be, in Peking a wonderful institution known as the Ki Mao Gan, or the House of the Hens' Feathers. This establishment is in reality one vast hall, the floor of which is covered with a thick layer of feath ers. Men, women and children are admitted to this great dormitory, where for a sum amounting to the value of one-fifth of a farthing they can spend the night. Every one settles himself immediately he enters and makes his nest as well as he can in this ocean of

At one time single coverlets were pro vided, but the authorities found that the inmates concealed them and sold them when they got outside. So extensive did these abstractions of the cov-erlets become that a huge felt counterpane was made, which is let down by allers from the room of the building. The system by which the counterpane is managed is delightfully simple. When every one has lain down to rest the coverlet is let down over the whole assemblage, while large holes, through which the inmates put their heads, ob-viate the danger of suffocation.

Animals That Are Bad Sailors. A French scientist has made inter esting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea.

The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes to the sea and is quite folly when aboard ship. All others vlolently resent a trip on water and vociferously give vent to their feelings until ensickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. The mere sight of a ship makes him uncomfortable, and when on board he whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terri-

Horses are bad sailors and often perish on a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to sickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy in their case is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven

Name Famine In Denmark. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Berliner Tagebiatt sent his paper an interesting article on the "name famine in Denmark. In no nation, he says, is the choice of the family name so limited. It very often happens that four persons unknown to each other sit down to a game of whist and later pre-sent themselves respectively as Han-sen. He proves this statement by quot-ing Dr. Krak, the compiler and publish-er of the Copenhagen Wegwelser, the largest Danish street directory. According to Dr. Krak, out of a popula-tion of 500,000 in the Danish capital 42 per cent end their names with "sen." Some 50,000 are named Hansen, which is used by the largest number of per-

When the great Napoleon died there were doubtless among the readers of the London Globe many persons who would have liked to read a full ac-count of his life, but, if so, they were disappointed, for the Globe in its issue of July 4, 1821, contained only the following brief notice:

"Death of Bonaparte. We announce the death of Bonaparte. The official announcement was received this morning at the admiralty. His death took place on June 5. His health had been declining for a long time, and the cause of death was a cancer in the stomach. He was born in 1769. The cost of his year between £200,000 and £300,000."

In this catalogue of books which are no books—biblia-abiblia—I reckon court literary excepted), draught boards bound and lettered on the back, selenfife treatises, almidiacs, statutes at fre large, the works of Hume, Gibbon, Robertson, Beattle, Soame Jenyas and generally all those volumes "which no gentleman's library should be without," the histories of Flavius Josephus (that learned Jew) and Paley's "Moral Philosophy." With these exceptions I can rend almost anything. I bless my stars for a taste so catholic, so unexcluding. -Charles Lamb.

A French savant points out that

spiders' webs improve the acoustic properties of a room. He says he knew in England a hall that was ideal for the conveyance of sound. In an evil moment it was decided to clean the ceilings, and all the spiders were dis-lodged. The hall was ruined as a place for speaking. The savant suggests that cotton strings might be hung loosely across ceilings to improve the sound carrying properties of the room.

About the Limit.

Mr. Slowman (on the occasion of his fiftieth call)—It's funny, Miss Peppers, that I should be so absent unuded, but I really can't think what I have come here to see you about.

Miss Peppers-Can't, ch? Well, I can tell you. You have come here to see me about once too often.—Boston Cou-

Better than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and tor pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Richard Gibson.

The Lone Star State.

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Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" usie, headache and the logy feeling DeWitts Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by all druggists.

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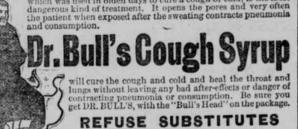
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILD-ING ASSOCIATION having resolved to issue a new SERIES OF STOCK of the above-named association, a subscription book of same is now open at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,

SCHNEIDER,

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary and Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

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OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARtermaster, Fort Washington, Md., December 15, 1963. Scaled proposals (in triplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon December 31, 1963, for farnishing and installing electric light fixtures in buildings at Fort Washington, Md. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked 'Proposals for Electric Light Fixtures for Fort Washington, Md. 'Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Aug. S. BICKHAM, Constructing Quarternaister, U. S. Army.

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James H. Beach, deceased.

Mary C. Ellis, M. B. Harlov, trustee, and H. C. Griffith.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon from July 24th, 1895, until paid, subject, however, to a credit of two hundred dollars and interest, as of May 24th, 1897, an a furthur credit of thirty dollars, as of April 4th, 1901, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or debts owing to the said defendant within the city of Alexandria, and particularly all right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant, Mary C. Ellis, in and to the following real estate,

payment of the same the estate of the said defendant within the city of Alexandria, and particularly all right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant, Mary C. Ellis, in and to the following real estate, situated in the said city:

1st. All that for of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the said city, and bounded as follows; Beginning on the west side of Royal street at a point supposed to be one hundred and eleven feet north of Duke street, and on the north line of an alley which separates this lot of ground from the tenement and lot of ground of Mrs. Harriet McDenough, and running thence north on Royal street twenty-two feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between the brick dwelling adjoining the same on the north; thence west, parallel with Duke street, one hundred and twenty-three feet; thence south, parallel with Royal street, twenty-two feet, mere or less, the length of the first line; thence east in a direct line, one hundred and twenty-three feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances to the same belonging, being the premises known as No. 215 south Royal street, 2nd. All that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the premises known as No. 215 south Royal street, and adjoining the above described property on the north, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary C. Ellis, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

by Nevell S. Greens, way, D. C.
J. R. Caton, p. q.

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VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the
Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1903.
City Council of Alexandria, which sues for
itself, etc., vs. Maria McDermott, the widow
and the unknown heirs of Patrick McDermott, deceased. In chancery.
Memo: The object of this suit is to subject
the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on the east side
of Washington street, at the middle of the
square between Madison and Montgomery
streets, and running thence southerly on
Washington street 30 feet; thence east parallel
to Madison street 115 feet to an alley 16 feet
10 inches wide; thence northerly with said
alley and parallel to Washington street 30
feet; thence in a direct line to the beginning,
being the property that was conveyed to Patrick McDermott, by Wesley Summers and
wife, by deed dated January 4th, 1854, and
duly recorded in Liber P., No. 3., P. 362, to
the payment of the lien of the City Council
of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other
liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this

of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other itens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of the Patrick McDermott, are unknown: Is is ordered. That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, cace a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city.

A copy—Teste.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C. Norton & Boothe, p. q. decl7 wiw

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1903. City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself, etc., vs. Noble L. Smith, one of the heirs of Noble L. Smith, deceased, and the other heirs of Noble L. Smith, whose names are unknown.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on Potomae street, 82 south of Wolfe street, and running west 50 feet to a 5 feet alley; thence north 10 feet 2 inches; thence east 50 feet; thence south 10 teet 2 inches to the place of beginning, with right of way to and over all the alleys connected with the first 5 feet alley, being the same property that was conveyed to the said Noble L. Smith by Martha King by deed dated November 22, 1865, and duly recorded in liber Y, No. 3, page 115, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of Noble L. Smith, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, an ewspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1903.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will cordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on IANUARY 1, 1904. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1904.

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JOHN W. BURKE,
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dec1 td
Trustees.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandris, Va., December 24, 1903.
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VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 4th day of
January, 1904, from 12 o'clock noon to 1
o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and
for the transaction of such other business as
can be lawfully considered. The transfer
books will be closed for ten daya prior to the
4th of January 1904.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas,
dec19 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. dec22 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be beld at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at 7,300 o'clock p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of-th OLD DOMINION PER-PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of James R. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street.

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L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK for the election of a board of directors will be held at noon TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, in the bank building, northeast corner of King and Royal streets.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier. dee12 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.
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THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

December 14, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a.

m. and 12 m.
dec14 td. W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1904, at 7:30

EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE ANNNAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the company, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at two o'clock p. m for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for 1904, and the transaction of other business. The books of the association, for the transfer of stock, will be closed from December 24, 1903, to January 2, 1904. A dividend of six per cent, on the par value of the stock has been declared and will be payable on and after January 2, 1904. GEO. W. EVANS, dec23 td 2, 1904. dec23 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OP-ERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY, January 14, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Annual financial report, election of officers and amendment of article 16, section 4 of the constitution. By order of the Board of Directors,

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,

Secretary and Treasurer,

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DURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

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p. m. LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.—6 50, 8 10, 9 45 and 11 30 a. m.; 1 30, 3 15, 4 50 and 6 30 p. m. Same schedule on Sunday, leaving Washington on first trip at 9 a. m. and Alexwashington on the andria at 9 45 a. m. JOHN B. PADGETT, General Manage

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11:10 A. M.—Daily—Washington and
Florida Limited, first-class coach to Jacksonville and drawing-room sleeper to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

11:35 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First
class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to
New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:23 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas
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5:02 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and

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Through trains from the South service at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25, and 10:15 A. M. and 3:15 and 8:50 P. M. daily. From Harrison-burg 11:50 A. M. week days and 8:50 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:03 A. M. and 8:50 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to W. G. L.F. HEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 652, 832, 1032, 1132 a.m. 1232, 132 232, 327, 447, 640 and 902 p.m. Sundays—702, 933 a.m., 1232, 232, 447 640 and 902 p.m. FOR ROSSLYN Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 56, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 29, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and

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